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TO: Child and Adult Care Food Program Institutions

FROM: Mary Ann Chartrand, Director
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SUBJECT: Selection of the 2006 Building for the Future Awards Winners

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently awarded five 2006 Building for the Future Awards (BFTF) in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). These awards are designed to recognize State agencies and sponsoring organizations whose practices, in one of five management areas, go beyond basic program requirements.

Several staff from the Headquarters' Child Nutrition Division evaluated the State agency and sponsoring organization applications and have made the following selections:

Enhancing Program Efficiency Through Technology

- Montana Department of Health and Human Services

Innovative Training and Technical Assistance

- Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Outreach and Community Partnerships

- Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services

Program Integrity

- Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Community and Nutrition Programs

Nutrition Education and Promotion

- No selection made

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The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) will post the winners and summaries of their accomplishments on their website at <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fns/>. If you have any questions regarding this memo, please contact our office at (517) 373-7391.

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